

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A hand puppet for use with a child who has suffered an injury or trauma, comprising:
 - 3 (A) a puppet suitable for an adult's hand being inserted therein and said puppet
4 having a body portion and a head portion;
 - 5 (B) a pouch disposed in the body portion of the puppet such that it is contiguous
6 to the palm of the person's hand when inserted into the puppet; and
 - 7 (C) a removable element receivable within said pouch that is capable of providing
8 a cold or heat therapy to a body portion of a child, whereby when the element is
9 removed the puppet remains usable as a hand puppet and retains the appearance a usable
10 child's toy.
- 1 2. The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 further comprising a temperature transferring material configured in the pouch generally disposed where the palm of the hand is located when a user is wearing the hand puppet.
- 1 3. The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein the head portion is an animal shape.
- 1 4. The hand puppet as defined in claim 1 wherein the head portion is a character shape.